

HOUSE RESOLUTION 39

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Linda Vance on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vance will celebrate her 100th birthday on March 8, 2013, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, she was born in Buladean, North Carolina to Henry and Mattie Clark; she was one of seven children and is currently the only surviving sibling; and

WHEREAS, for many years, she served with acumen and alacrity as a homemaker, always working diligently to help support her family; and

WHEREAS, she helped raise seven children; today her family has grown to include countless grandchildren, great, great-great, and great-great-great-grandchildren; it is a blessing that she has been able to watch her family grow for so many generations; and

WHEREAS, as she continues along the path toward becoming a centenarian, Ms. Vance is still an active member of her community; she is now a resident of the Pine Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Elizabethton, Tennessee, and enjoys playing bingo with the other residents; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ms. Linda Vance on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.